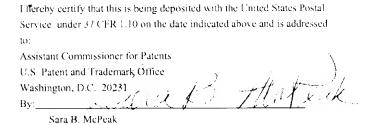
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, Applicant submits the Amendment and Response, along with the accompanying Affidavit of the inventogrammer and \$1.132.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as provided below. All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

1. (As amended herein) An apparatus for use with a liquid phosphorous precursor compound comprising:

a <u>liquid phosphorous precursor compound</u> container [adapted to hold the liquid phosphorous precursor compound];